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SUBJ: CODEL LONG-RIBICOFF

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1. CODEL AND WIVES ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM WALKER, HEAD OF U S DELEGATION TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND HAROLD MALMGRE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR RIBICOFF, VISITED BERN ON SUNDAY, AUG 24. TOGETHER WITH CHARGE AND WIFE THEY WERE GUESTS FOR LUNCH IN COUNTRY GIVEN BY SWISS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON RAYMOND PROBST. OTHERS IN PARTY WERE DELEGATE FOR TRADE AGREEMENTS FOR THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL KLAUS JACOBI, SWISS PERMANENT DELEGATE TO GATT ARTHUR DUNKEL, AND FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ROGER GROSSENBACHER. SWISS WIVES ALSO PRESENT.

2. FOLLOWING LUNCH, PARTY WENT TO JACOBI'S BERN APARTMENT WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY AMBASSADOR PAUL JOLLES (DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF COMMERCE) AND WIFE. AT THIS TIME CODEL HAD APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR CONVERSATION WITH SWISS ON ECONOMIC TOPICS, PRIMARILY ENERGY AND TRADE.

3. ALTHOUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH SWISS WERE OF A GENERAL NATURE AND NOTHING OF SPECIFIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS EMERGED, THE LONG AFTERNOON PROVIDED USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR SENATORS LONG AND RIBICOFF TO MEET
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